

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers (51-6052)

Associated Occupation: Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	12.6	14.3	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Production and Processing	6.0	6.4	6.9	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Chemistry	4.8	6.0	2.9	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Foreign Language	2.7	4.0	3.5	< Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	6.7	5.6	< A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Trunk Strength	5.7	8.4	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	5.7	5.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Operate sewing machine	78
Press garment or fabric	85
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Recognize characteristics of cloth or fabric	82
Sew by hand	80
Use hand iron	89
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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